

Deputies' Meeting

Thursday, 19 June 1952

PRESENT: Messrs. Dulles, Wisner, Wolf, Becker, [REDACTED]

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Mr. Dulles:

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c. Stated that the approved "CIA Packet" paper had been received and in view of the wording of this paper he was of the opinion that it needed further review. Mr. Wisner noted that this whole matter was becoming an acute security problem since 13 people on the staff of PSB had read our black book and State was desirous of fanning the book out to any number of its divisions and, in particular, to Park Armstrong's office. Mr. Wisner went on to say that he had flatly refused to authorize release of the book to Armstrong's office; however, he was still concerned with the other distribution State wished to make. Mr. Becker suggested that it might be well for our people to prepare an over-all strategic plan, based on proposed OPC projects and programs, which plan to be submitted to PSB for consideration and approval. Mr. Wisner said that such a plan was being prepared by Admiral Stevens' group; however, progress was very slow. Mr. Dulles stated that (1) we should move along on the plan now under preparation by the Stevens' group; (2) he would discuss the "Packet" paper with the Director upon his return.

d. Briefly reported on the discussion held at yesterday's NSC Meeting on the proposed plan for civil defense and noted that the President had turned it back for further study.

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Mr. Dulles (Cont'd.)

e. Stated that the Brownell Committee had completed its report and he would undertake to get our copy from Secretary Lovett. (NOTE: Copies of this report have been distributed to State and Defense.)

Mr. Wisner:

a. Stated that [ ] was leaving to assume his new duties about the middle of July and suggested that we might invite him to lunch. D/DCI approved and an invitation has been extended to [ ] [ ] undertook to ascertain whether the Director wished to attend and/or see [ ] prior to his departure.

